

PARAMEDIC STATION #1F:
SUPRAVENTRICULAR TACHYCARDIA (SVT)
TIME LIMIT: 5 MINUTES START: _____ FINISH: _____

Candidate Name: _____ **#** _____ **Date:** _____

SKILL DESCRIPTION	YES	NO	COMMENTS
A. Verbalizes administration of oxygen via NRB			Critical Skill
B. Checks Pulse, Blood Pressure, and Breath Sounds			Critical Skill
C. Establishes Lead II monitoring of patient			Critical Skill
D. Interprets SVT			Critical Skill
E. Establishes appropriate IV			Critical Skill
F. Contacts medical control for option of Valsalva maneuver			Critical Skill
Option of Valsalva Maneuver granted by medical control			
G. Verbalizes Valsalva Maneuver			Critical Skill
SVT not suppressed by Valsalva Maneuver			
H. Contacts medical control for option of Adenosine 6 – 12 mg rapid IV push w/rapid saline flush			Critical Skill
Option of Adenosine 6 mg, granted by medical control			
I. Verbalizes administration of Adenosine			Critical Skill
SVT not suppressed by Adenosine			
J. Contacts Medical Control for repeat bolus of Adenosine			Critical Skill
Medical control orders synchronized cardioversion			
K. Verbalizes premedication of patient with Diazepam 5 – 10 mg. IV, or Morphine 2 – 10 mg IV.			Critical Skill
L. Conductive medium applied to paddles (verbalize)			Critical Skill
M. Charges Defibrillator to 50 joules (verbalize)			Critical Skill
N. Correct placement of paddles			Critical Skill
O. Insures visually and verbally that no one is in contact with the patient			Critical Skill
P. Delivers up to 5 “stacked” synchronized cardioversions (50 – 100 - 200 – 300 – 360 joules) w/monitor check between each cardioversion			Critical Skill
Q. Checks pulse following final cardioversion			Critical Skill

Passing Criteria: All Critical Skills “Yes”

Pass: _____ **Fail:** _____

Examiner: _____